

Dept. of Environmental Services - Bills of Interest 2010 Session

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Sponsor	Title	DES position (& Contact)	Comm. & Hrg. Date	HOUSE ACTION Comm.'s Decision	Floor Decision	Comm. & Hrg. Date	SENATE ACTION Comm.'s Decision	Floor Decision	Chapt. # Effective Date
HOUSE BILLS									
HB 213-FN 0589 Levesque	RETAINED requiring the bureau of emergency communications to develop and maintain a statewide emergency notification system.	Drew	ST&E 1/27/09 WS 2/2, ES 2/4	Retained 2/26/09 OTPA 2/4/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10	CL&CP 4/13	OTPA 4/22/10	Passed w/am 5/5/10	
HB 607-FN 0528 Harris	RETAINED relative to residential pharmaceutical waste.	Support concept Kernen	C&CA 2/10/09 sc 5/28/10	Retained 2/26/09					
HB 1128-FN 2077s 2089s Chandler	relative to the costs and expenditures at the DHHS, establishing a special fund for certain civil fines collected by the department, relative to the due date for the Medicaid enhancement tax, making certain general fund reductions and tax and revenue changes, and relative to video lottery and table gaming at certain locations throughout the state and relative to the recovery of horse racing. [new title]		Finance 1/19	ITL 1/27/10	Passed 2/3/10	Finance 4/1/10	OTP 5/6/10	Passed w/ams 5/13/10	Conf. Comm. 5/24
HB 1149 2183 Patten	relative to the filing of electronic documents in state agency rulemaking. [2nd new title]	Support Hamel	ED&A 1/12 ES 1/26	OTPA 1/26/10	Passed w/am 2/3/10 concur 4/28/10	ED&A 4/6	OTPA 4/7/10	Passed w/am 4/14/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
HB 1184 2089 J.Day	relative to the administration of the unused drug program.	Maurer	HHS&EA 1/7 ES 2/2	OTPA 2/2/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10 concur 5/5/10	H&HS 3/23	OTPA 4/13/10	Passed w/am 4/21/10	Enrolled 5/13/10
HB 1186 2116 Kepner	prohibiting smoking within certain areas of NH state parks and historic sites.	Sonya Carlson	RR&D 2/11 SC 5/17	Int. Study-maj. ITL-min. 2/16/10	Int. Study 3/11/10				
HB 1194 2228 J.Day	prohibiting smoking on beaches at state parks.	Sonya Carlson	RR&D 2/11 SC 5/17	Int. Study 2/16/10	Int. Study 3/10/10				
HB 1204 2383 Major	relative to equipment and inspection exemptions for older vehicles.	Ohler	Transp. 1/21 ES 1/26	OTP 1/27/10	Passed 2/17/10	T&IC 4/8	OTP 4/8/10	Passed 4/14/10	Enrolled 5/5/10
HB 1230 2046 Stuart	relative to commercial motor vehicles and heating oil deliveries.	Ohler	Transp. 1/21 ES 1/26	OTPA 1/27/10	Passed w/am 2/3/10	T&IC 4/15	OTP 4/15/10	Passed 4/28/10	Enrolled 5/12/10

*DES requested bills. **DES priority legislation**

HB 1239*	relative to processing certain environmental permits and administrative fines for violations of dredge & fill requirements. [new title]	Supprt/concerns Hamel Adams	RR&D 1/26 W&M 3/8; ES 3/16	OTPA 2/3/10 OTPA-maj. ITL-min. 3/18	Passed w/am 3/3/10 Passed w/am 3/24/10	EE&ED 4/22	OTPA 5/6/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	Conf. Comm. 5/24
HB 1240-FN	relative to the use of state-owned vehicles.		ED&A 2/11 ES 2/16	OTPA 2/17/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	ED&A 3/23	OTP 3/25/10	Passed 3/31/10	Enrolled 4/12/10
HB 1251*	relative to the sale and transfer procedures for shutdown emissions credits.	Support Scott	ST&E 1/12 W&M 3/2; ES 3/16	OTPA 1/20/10 OTP 3/18/10	Passed w/am 1/27/10 Passed 3/24/10	EE&ED 4/15	OTP 4/15/10	Passed 4/28/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
HB 1265	requiring school boards to develop a policy to address air quality issues in schools.	Support Rumba	Educ. 1/12 ES 1/20	OTPA 1/21/10	Passed w/am 1/27/10	Educ. 4/6	OTP 4/7/10	Passed 4/14/10	Enrolled 4/21/10
HB 1266*	relative to notification requirements for lowering the water level of a lake or pond.	Support Gallagher	RR&D 2/9 ES 2/11	OTP 2/11/10	Passed 3/3/10	EE&ED 4/22	OTP 4/22/10	Passed 4/28/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
HB 1270	relative to balancing amounts expended from the renewable energy fund. [2 nd new title]		ST&E 1/21, 2/9 ES 2/16	OTPA 2/17/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10 Concurs 5/19/10	EE&ED 4/15	OTPA 5/6/10	Passed w/am 5/13/10	
HB 1289	relative to air quality in public schools.	Support Rumba	Educ. 1/12 ES 1/20	OTPA 1/21/10	Passed w/am 1/27/10	Educ. 4/6	OTP 4/7/10	Passed 4/14/10	Enrolled 4/21/10
HB 1291-FN*	relative to the fuel oil importation fee.	Support Wimsatt	W&M 2/2 ES 2/11	OTPA-maj. OTP-min. 2/16/10	Passed w/am 3/17/10	W&M 3/30	OTP 4/14/10	Passed 4/21/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
HB 1292*	relative to UST facility permits, compliance and cleanup fund eligibility.	Support Wimsatt	RR&D 1/7; ES 1/21 W&M 2/9; ES 3/16	OTPA 1/21/10 OTPA 3/16/10	Passed w/am 1/27/10 Passed w/am 3/24/10	EE&ED 4/8	OTP 4/8/10	Passed 4/14/10	Enrolled 5/5/10
HB 1293-FN*	relative to the oil discharge cleanup fund and relative to tax exemptions for water and air pollution control installations. [new title]	Support Wimsatt	RR&D 1/7; ES 1/21 W&M 2/9; ES 3/16	OTPA 1/21/10 OTPA 3/16/10	Passed w/am 1/27/10 Passed w/am 3/24/10 Concurs 4/28/10	W&M 4/13	OTPA 4/14/10	Passed w/am 4/21/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
HB 1294*	relative to UST facility operator training.	Support Wimsatt	RR&D 1/7 ES 1/21	OTP 1/21/10	Passed 1/27/10	EE&ED 3/25	OTP 3/25/10	Passed 3/31/10	Enrolled 4/12/10
HB 1304	extending legislative study committees and commissions. [2nd new title]	Ohler	Leg.Adm. 1/25 ES 2/9	OTPA 2/12/10	Passed w/am 3/10/10 concurs 5/5/10	ED&A 4/13	OTPA 4/15/10	Passed w/am 4/28/10	Enrolled 5/19/10

HB 1305* 2096 Moody	relative to designating uses for surface waters.	Support Currier/Hamel	RR&D 1/20 WS5/26	Int. Study 2/8/10	Int. Study 2/17/10				
HB 1334 2083 Dejoie	relative to penalties for unpaid fines concerning hazardous materials accidents.		CJ&PS 1/21 ES 2/9	OTPA 2/9/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10 concur 5/19/10	Judiciary 4/6	OTPA 4/29/10	Passed w/am 5/5/10	
HB 1348* 2309 Spang	relative to enforcement of surface water classification.	Support Currier/Hamel	RR&D 2/9 WS 4/27	Int. Study 2/11/10	Int. Study 3/3/10				
HB 1353 2348 Harvey	relative to group net energy metering.	Ohler	ST&E 1/26 ES 2/16	OTPA 2/17/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	EE&ED 4/8	OTP 4/8/10	Passed 4/14/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
HB 1377 2471 Cali-Pitts	permitting utilities to establish loan programs for owners of residential and business property engaging in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.	Ohler	ST&E 1/26 ES 2/16	OTPA 2/17/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	EE&ED 4/1	OTPA 5/6/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	
HB 1399 2181 Patten	relative to state water pollution control and drinking water revolving loan funds, and state contributions to sewage disposal facilities.	Support Stewart	RR&D 1/7 ES 1/21	OTP 1/21/10	Passed 1/27/10	EE&ED 4/1	OTP 4/1/10	Passed 4/7/10	Enrolled Bill Amendment Adopted 5/19/10
HB 1422 2660 McMahon	establishing a committee to study the establishment of a dept. of natural resources.		ED&A 2/11 ES 2/16	OTPA 2/17/10	Passed w/am 3/10/10	ED&A 4/20	OTP 4/22/10	Passed 4/28/10	Enrolled 5/5/10
HB 1450* 2034 Kappler	relative to the designation of a portion of the Cocheco River as a protected river.	Support Weit	RR&D 2/9 ES 2/11	OTPA 2/11/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	EE&ED 4/22	OTP 4/22/10	Passed 4/28/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
HB 1456 2098 Smith	establishing a committee to study the use of pesticides, herbicides, and their alternatives in residential neighborhoods, school properties playgrounds, and other places children congregate.	Rumba	E&A 2/11 WS 6/1, 15	Int. Study-maj. ITL-min. 2/18/10	Int. Study 3/11/10				
HB 1462 2146 Stiles	establishing a shoreland advisory council committee. [new title]	Support Council	RR&D 1/20 ES 2/2	OTPA 2/3/10	Passed w/am 2/10/10	EE&ED 4/22	OTPA 5/6/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	Conf. Comm. 5/24/10
HB 1487 2376 Benn	relative to the definition of certified wetland scientists.	Support Adams	ED&A 2/11 ES 2/16	OTPA 2/11/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	ED&A 5/4	OTP 5/5/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	Enrolled 5/19/10
HB 1534* 2231 Kaen	relative to the issuance of air permits and certain fees relative to air permits.	Support Scott	ST&E 1/12 W&M 3/2, SC 3/8	OTP 1/20/10 OTPA 3/17/10	Passed 1/27/10 Passed w/am 3/24/10 concurs 5/5/10	EE&ED 4/15	OTPA 4/22/10	Passed w/am 4/28/10	Enrolled 5/19/10

HB 1542-FN* 2232 Kaen	repealing nitrogen oxide emitting generation source requirements.	Support Scott	T&E 1/12 W&M 3/2	OTP 1/20/10 OTP 3/18/10	Passed 1/27/10 Passed 3/24/10	EE&ED 4/8	OTP 4/15/10	Passed 4/21/10	Enrolled 5/5/10
HB 1543 2248 Nixon	relative to the annual rate of interest on judgments.	Hamel	Judiciary 1/28 ES 2/16, 18	OTPA 2/18/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	Judiciary 5/4	OTPA 5/6/10	Tabled 5/12/10	
HB 1554 2202 Pastor	allowing municipalities to establish energy efficiency and clean energy districts.	Ohler	M&CG 1/21 ES 3/8	OTPA-maj. Int. Study-min 3/11/10	Passed w/am 3/18/10 Concurs 5/19/10	P&MA 4/29	OTPA 5/6/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	
HB 1606 2278 Bucio	relative to state aid for wastewater and public water supply projects. [new title]	Support amend Stewart Burack	Finance 1/20 ES 2/4	OTPA 2/4/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10	Finance 4/1	OTP 4/7/10	Passed 4/7/10	Enrolled 4/14/10
HB 1664-FN 2565 Packard	making appropriations reductions in the operating budget for fiscal year 2011 and relative to state revenues and expenditures.	Stewart	Finance 1/19 WS 3/17	OTPA 3/18/10	Tabled 3/24/10				
HB 1676* 2275 Crisler	requiring certification of road salt applicators.	Support Currier Williams	RR&D 1/20 WS 5/27	Int. Study 2/4/10	Int. Study 2/10/10				
HB 1688 2933 Hawkins	relative to the regulation of the installation and operation of boiler and pressure vessels.	Ohler	ED&A 2/2 SC 2/16	OTPA 2/17/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10 concurs 5/19/10	ED&A 4/6	OTPA 4/15/10	Passed w/am 4/21/10	
HB 1689 2938 Harding	exempting certain non-regulatory boards, commissions, councils, advisory committees, and task forces from repeal on June 30, 2011, extending the report date of the commission to evaluate the long-term uses of lakes region facilities in Laconia, and extending the telecommunications planning and advisory committee [2 nd new title]		Leg. Adm. 2/8 ES 2/9	OTPA 2/10/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10 Concurs 5/19/10	ED&A 4/20	OTPA 4/29/10	Passed w/am 5/5/10	
HB 1690 2939 Harding	making statutory changes required by the repeal of certain non-regulatory boards, commissions, councils, advisory committees, and task forces.		Leg. Adm. 2/8 ES 2/9	OTPA 2/10/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10 Concurs 5/19/10	ED&A 4/20	OTPA 4/29/10	Passed w/am 5/5/10	
SENATE BILLS									
SCR 2 2930 Reynolds	encouraging NH schools to adopt environmentally sound practices. [new title]	Morton	Educ. 4/20 ES 5/4	OTP 5/4/10	Passed 5/12/10	Educ. 1/19, 2/9	OTPA 2/17/10	Passed w/am 3/10/10	
SB 56 0968 Cilley	expanding the duties of the commission to study issues relative to groundwater withdrawals. [new title]	Pillsbury	RR&D 4/6 ES 4/13	OTP 4/15/10	Passed 4/21/10	EE&ED	OTPA 1/7/10	Passed w/am 1/13/10	Chapt. 31 ED 5/18/10

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	ST&E 3/23 Finance ES 5/4	OTPA-maj. 4/14/10 OTP 5/5/10	Passed w/am 4/21/10 Passed 5/12/10	EE&ED Finance 1/21	OTPA 1/7/10 OTPA 1/21/10	Passed w/am 1/13/10 Passed 1/27/10 Non-concurs 5/19/10	
	M&CG 2/17 ES 2/18	OTPA 2/18/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	P&MA	ITL 3/26/09 OTPA 1/20/10	Rereferred 4/1/09 Passed w/am 1/27/10 concurs 5/19/10	
Support Walls/Wunsch	RR&D 4/13 SC+ES 4/20	OTPA 4/20/10	Passed w/am 4/28/10	EE&ED	OTPA 1/7/10	Passed w/am 1/13/10 concurs 5/19/10	
Support Wimsatt	ST&E 4/8 ES 4/20	OTP 4/20/10	Passed 4/28/10	EE&ED 3/11	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
	PW&H 4/1 ES 5/4	Int. Study 5/5/10	Int. Study 5/12/10	T&IC 1/20	OTPA 1/21/10	Passed 1/27/10	
Oppose Ohler	ST&E 4/8 ES 5/4	OTPA 5/5/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	EE&ED 2/18	OTPA 3/16/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10 concurs 5/19/10	
	ST&E 3/23 ES 4/20	OTPA 4/22/10	Passed w/am 4/28/10	EE&ED 2/11	OTP 2/11/10	Passed 2/17/10 concurs 5/19/10	
Drew	M&CG 3/31 ES 4/13	OTP 4/14/10	Passed 4/21/10	P&MA 3/11	OTP 3/11/10	Passed 3/17/10	Chapt. 39 ED 7/17/10
Pillsbury	RR&D 4/7 ES 4/20	OTP 4/20/10	Passed 4/28/10	EE&ED 2/4	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
Heitzler	RR&D 4/14 ES 4/20	OTPA 4/20/10	Passed w/am 4/28/10	EE&ED 3/11	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10 concurs 5/19/10	
Support Pillsbury/ McKenna	M&CG 3/31 ES 4/13	OTP 4/15/10	Passed 4/21/10	P&MA 1/28	OTPA 2/18/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	Enrolled 5/12/10
Hamel	RR&D 3/16 W&M ES 5/6	OTPA 4/15/10 OTPA-maj. 5/6/10	Passed w/am 4/21/10 Passed w/am 5/12/10	EE&ED 1/20	OTP 2/4/10	Passed 2/10/10 concurs 5/19/10	

SB 402-FN 2905 Bragdon	relative to state-owned vehicles. [new title]		Finance 4/13 ES 4/27	OTPA 4/27/10	Passed w/am 5/5/10	Finance 1/20	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10 Non-concurs 5/19/10	
SB 404 2698 Letourneau	relative to towing and disposal of abandoned vehicles.	Hoyt-Denison	Transp. 4/6 ES 4/20	OTPA 4/21/10	Passed w/am 4/28/10	T&IC 2/4	OTPA 2/11/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10 concurs 5/19/10	
SB 409 2800 Fuller Clark	requiring buildings or structures constructed or renovated using state funding to adhere to certain energy efficiency and building standards.		ST&E 4/8 ES 5/4	OTPA 5/6/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	EE&ED 2/11	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10 concurs 5/19/10	
SB 411 2713 Cilley	relative to permitting of large groundwater withdrawals.	Pillsbury	RR&D 4/6 ES 4/13	OTPA-maj. ITL-min. 4/15/10	Passed w/am 4/21/10	EE&ED 2/4	OTP 2/4/10	Passed 2/10/10 non- concurs 5/19/10	
SB 426 2822 Barnes	relative to the classification of Pleasant Lake.	Support Currier Connor	RR&D 3/16 ES 4/13	OTP 4/15/10	Passed 4/21/10	EE&ED 1/20	OTPA 1/21/10	Passed w/am 1/27/10	Chapt. 44 ED 5/18/10
SB 441 2869 Merrill	relative to the lakes management and protection program.	Support Colburn	RR&D 4/6 W&M ES 4/28	OTPA 4/15/10 OTP 4/29/10	Passed w/am 4/21/10 Passed 5/5/10	EE&ED 1/20	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10 concurs 5/19/10	
SB 442 2871 Merrill	relative to the grant program to administer exotic aquatic plant prevention.	Connor	RR&D 4/6 W&M ES 4/28	OTP 4/15/10 OTPA 4/29/10	Passed 4/21/10 Passed w/am 5/5/10	EE&ED 1/20	OTPA 3/4/10	Passed w/am 3/10/10 non- concurs 5/19/10	
SB 450 1113s 1174s Sgambati	relative to costs and expenditures at the DHHS, establishing a special fund for certain civil fines collected by the dept., and relative to the due date for the Medicaid enhancement tax.		Finance 4/15 WS 5/4, 5/6	OTPA-maj. OTPA-min. 5/6/10	Passed w/ams 5/12/10	Finance 3/11	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/ams 3/24/10 Non-concurs 5/13/10	
SB 478 0823s 0854s Cilley	relative to the appointments to the board of home inspectors, the administrative attachment of the plumbers board, and retired status of licensed architects [2 nd new title]	Pillsbury	ED&A 4/6 ES 4/27	OTPA 4/28/10	Passed w/am 5/5/10	ED&A 1/26	OTPA 2/18/10	Passed w/am 3/17/10	
SB 480* 2780 Fuller Clark	relative to appeals of decisions by the DES.	Support Hamel	Judiciary 4/6	OTPA-maj. ITL-min. 5/3/10	Passed w/am 5/12/10	EE&ED 2/4	OTPA 3/18/10	Passed w/am 3/24/10 non- concurs 5/19/10	Conf. Comm. 5/24

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HB 681-FN 0345 Merrick	RETAINED relative to assessment for aquatic resource compensatory mitigation. [new title]	Support w/am-L Adams	RR&D 2/19/09 W&M 2/2, ES 2/11	OTPA 11/25/09 OTP 2/12/10	Passed w/am 1/13/10 Passed 3/3/10	EE&ED 4/1	OTP 4/1/10	Passed 4/7/10	Chapt. 16 ED I. §§ 3, 5, 7 – 7/1/12 II. §1 – 7/1/10 12:01am III. Remainder – 7/1/10
HB 1153 2242 Umberger	relative to membership of the commission to study water infrastructure sustainability funding.	Support	RR&D 2/9 ES 2/11	OTPA 2/11/10	Passed w/am 3/3/10	EE&ED 4/8	OTP 4/8/10	Passed 4/14/10	Chapt. 21 ED 5/7/10
HB 1155 2265 Bickford	relative to water district contracts.	Support Gallagher	M&CG 1/7 ES 1/20	OTPA 2/4/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10 Concurs 4/14/10	EE&ED 3/25	OTPA 3/25/10	Passed w/am 3/31/10	Chapt. 22 ED 7/6/10
HB 1199 2301 Umberger	relative to the boundaries of the North Conway water precinct. [new title]		M&CG 1/14 ES 1/20	OTPA 2/4/10	Passed w/am 2/17/10	P&MA 3/18	OTP 3/25/10	Passed 3/31/10	Chapt. 27 ED 7/6/10